

Spokane County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 608			
Gender			
Female		49.3 %	50.0 %
Male		50.7 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		19.6 %	30.9 %
White		80.4 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 287	5.2 %+/- 2.6	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 290	5.2 %+/- 2.5	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 577	5.2 %+/- 1.8	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 295	3.1 %+/- 2.0	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 302	4.3 %+/- 2.3	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 597	3.7 %+/- 1.5	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 292	0.7 %+/- 0.9	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 288	1.4 %+/- 1.4	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 580	1.0 %+/- 0.8	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 291	0.3 %+/- 0.7	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 303	1.3 %+/- 1.3	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 594	0.8 %+/- 0.7	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 292	3.4 %+/- 2.1	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 302	5.6 %+/- 2.6	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 594	4.5 %+/- 1.7	4.4 %+/- 0.8

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 605	
Definitely no	87.4 %+/- 2.6	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 601	
Definitely no	90.0 %+/- 2.4	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 600	
Susceptible	15.0 %+/- 2.9	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 573	
Definitely no	92.3 %+/- 2.2	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 603	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	85.9 %+/- 2.8	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 598	
Definitely no	60.0 %+/- 3.9	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 129	
3 or more days	30.2 %+/- 7.9	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 600	
Yes	82.0 %+/- 3.1	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 593	
Very wrong	75.9 %+/- 3.4	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 587	
Very hard or Sort of hard	79.6 %+/- 3.3	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 602	
Yes	78.1 %+/- 3.3	77.8 %+/- 1.6